



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yuki HONGO, et al.

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Examiner: Dhirajlal S. Nakarani

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For: LIGHT TRANSMITTING HARD COAT FILM FOR USE IN TOUCH PANELS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A petition for extension of time of two months is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to June 10, 2006.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Nishida et al., U.S. Publication No. 2002/0127408 ("Nishida"), in view of Kumazawa et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,472,798 ("Kumazawa").

In the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2006, the Examiner stated that the Declaration of Yuki Hongo filed on April 10, 2006 does not provide a comparison with the closest prior art Nishida. The Examiner further stated that there was no showing that the claimed ATO